DMME Kids Calendar Art Contest

The Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy is hosting is first annual Kids Calendar Art Contest. We are looking for artists in Kindergarten through fifth grade to feature in our 2018 DMME calendar.

We are looking for original art surrounding these topics:

Miners

Healthy Streams

Tree planting

Renewable energy

How do you use natural gas?

Wildlife in Virginia

Mine sites

What's your favorite thing about the geology of Virginia?

What do the physiographic regions of Virginia look like to you?

How do you enter?

• Submissions must be mailed or emailed to Tarah Kesterson by October 27th at 5:00 p.m.

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- The Art must be an 8 ½ X 11 and an original work by a student in Kindergarten through fifth grade. It also must feature one of the topics listed and a brief explanation.
- The adult submitting the art must include the entry form along with the optional photo of their child at the time of the submission.
- Artists' whose work is chosen for the 2018 DMME Calendar will receive a free calendar, be featured on DMME social media sites and a DMME prize bag.
- Students must live in Virginia to compete.
- Have any questions? Email Tarah <u>Tarah.Kesterson@dmme.virginia.gov</u> or give her a call 276-523-8146.